

No. 5845—P. P. 21-27-75, dated Camp Mysore, 29th May 1928.

In supersession of the Government Notification No. 9317—P. P. 46-26-14, dated the 3rd May 1927, the following Notification No. F. 399—27, dated the 25th April 1928, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department is hereby republished for general information:—

By Order,  
R. RANGA RAO,

General Secretary to Government.

## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

#### ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th April 1928.

No. F. 399—27.—The following rules made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under section 97 (6) of the Government of India Act, for the appointment to the Indian Civil Service by nomination of persons domiciled in India, are published for general information. They supersede the rules published with the Home Department Notification No. F. 292—26-Ests., dated the 7th April 1927.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (6) of section 97 of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held this 6th day of March 1928, hereby makes the following Rules, namely:—

1. These Rules may be called the Indian Civil Service (Nomination) Rules.

2. Every candidate for appointment by nomination to the Indian Civil Service, must, in addition to being domiciled in India, be either a British subject or a ruler or a subject of a State in India in respect of whom the Governor-General in Council has made a declaration under section 96A of the Government of India Act.

If the candidate (being a British subject) or his father or mother was not born within His Majesty's Dominions or allegiance, the father must, at the time of the candidate's birth, have been a British subject or the subject of a State in India; and if alive must be, or if dead must have continued to be until his death, a British subject or a subject of such State.

3. Subject to the proviso to Rule 8 of these Rules, a candidate must have attained the age of 21 and must not have attained the age of 23 on the 1st day of January in the year in which the selection is made by the Public Service Commission.

4. A candidate must be free from disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Indian Civil Service.

5. A candidate must satisfy the Governor-General in Council that his character is such as to qualify him for employment in the Indian Civil Service.

6. A candidate must hold a degree of a University approved by the Governor-General in Council or the Senior Diploma of the Mayo College, Ajmer.

7. The Governor-General in Council shall call on the Public Service Commission to recommend such number of candidates as he may direct, selected with regard to the community to which they belong or to such other considerations as he may prescribe.

8. The Public Service Commission shall make their recommendations under Rule 7 primarily from the list of candidates who sat at the annual competitive examination held in India for the Indian Civil Service in the year in which the selection is made.

Provided always that the Public Service Commission may include among the persons to be primarily considered any candidate who has sat at the annual competitive examination held in London for the Indian Civil Service in the year preceding the year in which the selection is made and who, in their opinion, is exceptionally suitable, and that for such candidates the age restriction laid down in Rule 3 shall not apply.

The Public Service Commission may, however, if they consider it necessary, call for fresh names in such numbers and from such Local Governments as the Governor-General in Council may direct.

The Public Service Commission shall recommend from the candidates whom they consider suitable the number directed under Rule 7 in order of preference.

The Governor-General in Council shall forward to the Secretary of State for India in Council the recommendations made by the Public Service Commission and shall propose candidates for appointment.

10. Candidates selected for appointment will be required to proceed to, and remain in, the United Kingdom on probation for such period and in such manner as is prescribed by the Regulations made by the Secretary of State for India in Council for the probation in the United Kingdom and the further examination of selected candidates for the Indian Civil Service.

11. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through persons of influence will disqualify him for appointment. Spontaneous recommendations from persons who are not themselves acquainted with the candidate's work at school or at the University or otherwise will be disregarded.

12. All Rules previously made by the Secretary of State in Council under section 97(6) of the Government of India Act are hereby repealed.

The following Universities have been approved by the Governor-General in Council, *viz.*,

#### INDIAN UNIVERSITIES.

Any University incorporated by an Act of the Central or a Provincial Legislature in India.

The Mysore University.

The Osmania University.

#### ENGLISH AND WELSH UNIVERSITIES.

The Universities of Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Oxford, Sheffield and Wales.

#### SCOTCH UNIVERSITIES.

The Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews.

#### IRISH UNIVERSITIES.

The University of Dublin (Trinity College), the Queen's University of Belfast.

H. G. HAIG,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*